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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title Novel Human Metalloprotease and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 29]
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the disclosure
4.  Drawing(s)(35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2 ]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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  - i.i.  paper
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10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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